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DIFT ADVICE

By now, most of us have broken our New Year's resolution to exercise and lose weight, so here are some answers to frequently asked diet questions. Q: I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true? A: Your heart is only good for so many beats, and that's it...don't waste them on exercise. Everything wears out eventually. Speeding up your heart will not make you live longer - that's like saying you can extend the life of your car by driving it faster. Want to live longer? Take a nap. Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables? A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you? A: YOU'RE NOT LISTENING!! Foods are fried these days in vegetable oil. In fact, they're permeated in it. How could getting more vegetables be bad for you? Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio? Well, if you have a body and you have fat, your ratio is one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio is two to one, etc. Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exerciser program? A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain...Good! Q: Will sit-ups prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle? A: Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets bigger. You should only be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger stomach. Q: Is chocolate bad for me? A: Are you crazy? HELLO. Cocoa beans! Another vegetable!! It's one of the best feel-good foods around. Q: Is swimming good for your figure? A: If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me. Q: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle? A: Hey! 'Round' is a shape!

I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had about food and diets. Remember - Life is NOT a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather a journey to skid into sideways - french fries in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming, "WOO HOO! What a Ride!"

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POINTS TO PONDER

If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day, so I never have to live without you. Winnie the ρ_{ooh}

I'm an excellent housekeeper. Every time I get a divorce, I keep the house. Zsa Zsa Gabor

Men marry thinking their wife will never change. Women marry thinking they can change their man.

BEST SELLERS (From the N. Y.Times Book Review) (Fiction)

- 1. Plum Spooky by Janet Evanovich The bounty hunter Stephanie Plum hunts an evil genius and his sidekick, who are hiding in New Jersey.
- **2.** The Host by Stephenie Meyer One woman won't surrender to the aliens who have taken control.
- **3. Black Ops** by W.E.B. Griggin An Army officer and special presidential agent is targeted for death but by whom?
- **4. Mounting Fears** by Stuart Woods In the weeks before an election, a president must deal with crises ranging from loose nukes in Pakistan to the reappearance of a rogue CIA agent to a threatened sex scandal.
- **5. The Story of Edgar Sawtelle** by David Wroblewski A mute takes refuge with three dogs in the Wisconsin woods after his father's murder.
- **6. Scarpetta** by Patricia Cornwell The forensic pathologist Kay Scarpetta takes an assignment in New York City.
- **7. Cross Country** by James Patterson Alex Cross chases the leader of a lethal teenage gang.
- **8.** The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society by M. Shaffer & A. Barrows A journalist travels to the island of Guernsey to meet residents who resisted the Nazi occupation.
- **9. Fire & Ice** by Julie Garwood A reporter and her bodyguard uncover a conspiracy in Alaska.
- **10.** The Hour I First Believed by Wally Lamb A man reconstructs five generations of family history.

ST. GEORGE MAIN BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Phone 634-5737 88 West 100 South http://library.washco.utah.gov

HURRICANE BRANCH

Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 36 S. 300 W. Phone 635-4621

For Those Who Enjoy Language (Or Severe Distortions Thereof)

Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine. A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking. Practice safe eating - always use condiments. Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death. A handover is the wrath of grapes. Does the name Pavlov ring a bell? Reading while sunbathing makes you well red. When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I. A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired. What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.) Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion. If you don't pay your exorcist, you get repossessed. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress. When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds. You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it. Every calendar's days are numbered. A lot of money is tainted - It taint yours and it taint mine. A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat. Once you see one shopping center, you've seen a mall. Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis. Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

There is no Frigate like a book

To take us Lands away

Nor any Coursers like a Page

Of prancing Poetry.

This Traverse may the poorest take

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How frugal is the Chariot

That bears the Human soul.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

Emily Dickinson

BEST SELLERS (From the New York Times Book Review)

(Non-Fiction)

- 1. Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell Why some people succeed it has to do with luck and opportunity.
- **2. Guilty** by Ann Coulter The columnist argues that liberals victimize everyone else by pretending to be victims themselves.
- **3. Dewey** by Vicki Myron The kitten left freezing in the returned-book slot of an Iowa public library and his rise to fame.
- **4. Too Fat To Fish** by Artie Lange Humorous memories from the comedian, a member of the cast of the "Howard Stern Show."
- **5. American Lion** by Jon Meacham Andrew Jackson, the 7th president, in the White House, by the editor of Newsweek.
- **6. Why We Suck** by Denis Leary Sardonic essays from the actor and comedian, currently the star of the TV series "Rescue Me."
- 7. The American Journey of Barack Obama by the editors of Life magazine-photographs and essays, starting with Obama's birth in Hawaii.
- **8.** A Bold Fresh Piece of Humanity by Bill O'Reilly The Fox News commentator on his upbringing and career.
- **9. Hot, Flat, and Crowded** by Thomas Friedman How a green revolution can renew America, by the New York Times columnist.
- 10. The Ascent of Money by Niall Ferguson A financial history of the world.

ENTERPRISE BRANCH

Monday 10:00-6:00 Tuesday 10:00-7:00 Wednesday & Thursday 10:00-7:00 Friday 10:00-6:00 Saturday 10:00-3.00 393 South 200 East (435) 878-2574

SPRINGDALE BRANCH

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00 - 6:00 Tue, Thurs 10 - 8; Sat 10:00 - 5:00 126 Lion Boulevard (P.O. Box 479) (435) 772-3676

SANTA CLARA BRANCH

Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00-6:00 1099 North Lava Flow Drive (435) 986-0432

NEW HARMONY BRANCH

Mon & Tues 10:00 - 6:00 Weds & Thurs 12:00 noon -7:00 Fri - Closed; Saturday 10:00 - 3:00 34 S 2900 E (435) 867-0065

A professor is someone who talks in someone else's sleep. W. H. Auden

→ All Library Sponsored Programs are FREE! ←

St. George Activities for February ~ St. George Story Times ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under)
Monday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. with Steve Campbell
Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 4:00 Reading Rocks

Toddler Story Time

Thursday 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Open Story Time

Tuesday 11:00 a.m. (All ages)

Feb 16- Library CLOSED for President's Day

Feb 28 - Anime Fannatiku 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Community Room A

Feb 23- Monday Night @ the Library 6:30 pm

Community Room A

Subject To Be Announced

"There is nothing more wonderful than a book. It may be a message to us from the dead: from human souls we never saw who lived perhaps thousands of miles away. And yet these little sheets of paper speak to us, arouse us, teach us, open our hearts, and in turn open their hearts to us like brothers. Without books, history is silent, justice dormant, philosophy lame."

Charles Kingsley

GARDEN RULE: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.

Hurricane Activities for February

~ Hurricane Story Times ~

Tuesday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 10:30 a.m. Thursday 10:30 a.m. Friday 10:30 a.m.

Feb 7 - Anime Fannatiku

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Hurricane Library Assembly Room

Feb 16 - Library CLOSED for President's Day

Feb 19 - Teen Book Club

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. "Keturah and Lord Death"

EXPERIENCE IS A WONDERFUL THING...IT ENABLES YOU TO RECOGNIZE A MISTAKE WHEN YOU MAKE IT AGAIN.

№0¥6 is what makes you smile when you're tired. Terri - age 6

~ <u>Santa Clara Story Times, etc.</u> ~

Children's Story Time (for ages 12 and under) Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Friday 11:00 a.m.

Check our web site http://library.washco.utah.gov for up-to-date information on story times and activities. (NOTE: Click on Santa Clara under Branches, then click on Children's Area, or Young Adults.)

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